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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	
Charles E. Schinner	)	Confirmation No.: 9721
Serial No.: 09/661,883	)	Group Art Unit: 2612
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For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND METHOD OF	)	
IMPROVING IMAGE QUALITY IN LIVE	)	
VIEW MODE	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

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Dear Sir:

For the purposes of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination per 37 C.F.R. §1.114, which is submitted within two months of the Notice of Appeal mailed on December 8, 2004 in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 26, 2004, kindly enter the following preliminary amendment, which includes a new claim listing, three drawing sheets and a substitute specification.